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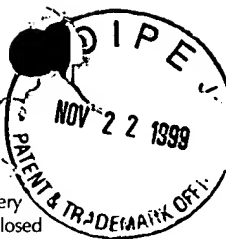
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 1999, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The time set for this response is January 12, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 7, first line, after "claim", delete "6" and insert therefor --2--.